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17 September 1959

Memo No. 825
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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Intelligence Collection Guidance

REFERENCES: (a) Washington Memorandum #678, 6 January 1959

(b) Your conversation with [REDACTED]

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1. Reference is made to your recent conversation with [REDACTED], in which you requested that the Geographic Research Area review its collection guidance contained in Washington Memorandum #678, dated 6 January 1959.

2. Comments on the referenced memorandum are as follows:

a. Enclosure 1

No change.

b. Enclosure 2

Add: Barnaul, Tashkent.

c. Enclosures 3 - 13

No change.

d. Paragraph 4, basic memo

Guides for the collection of topographic maps of Poland, Czechoslovakia, and Hungary are attached. Each of the guides -- including those attached, those on the USSR and East Germany previously sent you, and those on Rumania, Bulgaria, and Albania which are still in draft form -- is being incorporated into the new GRR Collection Guide series which should be published shortly. Only minor substantive revisions are anticipated for the new series.

3. The major needs of the Geographic Research Area that are in addition to those covered in economic intelligence guides continue to be the following:

a. Information relating to Sino-Soviet Bloc topographic maps. (Priority 1 on the IFC List)

b. Information on USSR cities of priority interest.

c. Environmental information on areas of priority interest in the Sino-Soviet Bloc (for use in evasion and escape, clandestine operations, and unconventional-warfare intelligence support).

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4. Other topics brought up in the conversation with [REDACTED] are being treated in separate memoranda.

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Enclosures: 3

1. Collection of Topographic Maps of Poland
2. Collection of Topographic Maps of Czechoslovakia
3. Collection of Topographic Maps of Hungary

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